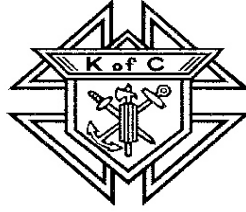




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**FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT
Vivat Jesus**

Dear Brother Knights:

Spring appears to truly have arrived and what a great feeling this is - similar to how we feel as we all look forward to our next set of Council activities.

Our next Breakfast is Sunday, May 13, 2014 - Mother's Day!! We can use many more helping hands as we expect a great crowd again this year. Also, we will be continuing to sell raffle tickets for the High Definition LED TV that day.

Our general membership meeting is May 8th and we would like for everyone to come out for this meeting. We will be holding final nominations and elections for the Council for our next fraternal year. WE NEED YOU - we have many Brother Knights with great talents and practical experiences that will keep our Council going strong so please consider coming forward to help this year! We also will have information on a family outing to the Detroit Tigers this summer, our fall October Fest and our Halloween party at this meeting.

In June, we will have our first Wine Tasting on Friday, June 13, 2014 from 7:00 - 9:30 pm. This will benefit Holy Cross Children's Services. Please see the accompanying article for all the details.

Thanks so much for the support the Council has given for the most recent Texas Holdem' event in early April. Also thanks to Jim Ososkie for coordinating our first Pitch, Hit and Run event, with over 60 youth participating and to Tim Murphy for once again leading up a fantastic year with our Pack 90 Cub Scouts. The month rounded out with the St. Lawrence Community having a formal farewell to Fr. Bob Fisher at our hall and thanks to Jim and Stephanie Langeveld for organizing it - everything went very well!!

Please review all of the Council activities in the newsletter and make plans to participate. We all look forward to seeing everyone!

Fraternally,

Joe Lograsso
Grand Knight

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For the Month of May we are honoring Ray Campbell. He and his wife Michele have lived on Pinecrest in Utica for 39 years. They have been married for 40 years and they have five children Chad, Nikki, Tiffany, Tracy and Jennifer. They have 11 grand children.

Ray and Michele belong to St. Lawrence Church.

Ray retired as an Equipment Operator from Kaltz Excavating.

Ray joined St. Lawrence K of C in 1975 and he is also a member of the 4th Degree. He has held the offices of Guard, Trustee Building Corp, Secretary of Credit Union Credit Committee, Family Life Director, Community Activities Director along with chairing the Hayride and the St. Pat's Party. Ray is also a member of the Brisket Bunch, sold K of C Tootsie Rolls for 38 years, cooked for the St. Pat's Party for 26 years, Cooks for the Monthly Breakfasts and other functions along with helping with repairs around the hall.

In his spare time Ray enjoys going up north with the grand children, hunting, fishing, making smoked sausage and an occasional beer with his Brother Knights.

Congratulations Ray on being chosen Knight of the Month for May by your Brother Knights.

**ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL
KNIGHT LIFE**

St. Lawrence Council 2950

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Chaplain.....*Father Robert Fisher*
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District Deputy.....*David Kuptz*
Grand Knight.....*Joe Lograsso*
Deputy Grand Knight.....*Jason Meyers*
Warden.....*John Ternes*
Chancellor.....*Harry Kuk*
Trustee.....*Greg DeFauw, Jerry Mulka, Kim Wiegand*
Recorder.....*Kevin Manning*
Treasurer.....*Don Heydens*
Advocate.....*Tom Brennan*
Financial Secretary.....*Paul Burmeister*
Lecturer.....*Gary Lusk*
Inside Guard.....*Joe Manuszak*
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Membership Director.....*Jim Bokshan*
Church Activities Director.....*Maurice Van Hevel*
Council Activities Director.....*Joe Manuszak*
Youth Activities Director.....*Joe Lograsso*
Family Life Director.....*Paul Cone*
Community Activities Director.....*Ken Grunewald*

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR
MAY AND JUNE**

May 5, 2014 - Knights Corp, Meeting 7:30 pm (This meeting is open to all members). **Attendance of Knights Corp members is MANDATORY!**

May 8, 2014 - Our first membership meeting of the month- 8:00 pm in the Club Room. All welcome. **(We will be taking nominations of officers for the next fraternal year, then holding our election of officers at this meeting. Any third degree member in good standing can be nominated, or self nominate for any council office. We will also be electing members to fill open seats on the Building Corporation).**

May 11, 2014 - Monthly Breakfast at our Hall from 8:30 - noon. Please plan on joining us. The Notre Dame Prep High School Jazz Band will perform during the breakfast.

May 21, 2014 - Fourth Degree meeting, 7:30 pm in the club room. **(We will be taking nominations of officers for the next fraternal year, followed by the election).**

May 22-24, 2014 - The annual state convention will be held at Mackinac Island.

May 26, 2014 - Happy Memorial Day

May 29, 2014 - Second meeting of the month (Planning Meeting) 8:00 pm in our Club Room

June 13, 2014 - Save the Date - Evening of Wine Tasting at 7:00 pm

June 15, 2014 - Monthly Breakfast at our Hall from 8:30 - noon. Please plan on joining us.

Fraternally,
Joe Manuszak
Council Activities Director

OUR SICK MEMBERS

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering: Lillian Sparks, Stan Pollum, Louie Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kwiecien, Meghan Singer, Beverly Bebee, Bob Quaine Sr, Mark Schneider, Jeffrey A. Wright, Jim Langeveld, Stan Singer, Reynold Wolf, Jane Van Hevel, Herb Stacer, Stan Kups, Jerry Shekoski, Debbie Redding, Terry Donovan, Ann Marie Badke, Jim Wiegand, Frank Settecerri, Eugene Schwartz, MaryAnn Campbell, Will Gordon, Leo Niedzwiecki, Rose Wagner, Renee Jones and MaryLu DeFauw.

Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families:

If you know of anyone who should be on the list please call us at (586) 978-0579 or email us at: lanardecchia@prodigy.net. Any names that are underlined will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

We would like to wish all those people who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month of May a Happy Birthday or a Happy Anniversary.

ST. LAWRENCE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS K OF C HALL MANAGER

Recently the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus has made changes to the manner of catering and management of the K of C Hall. With these changes, the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus is looking for a new hall manager.

If you are someone who has interest and experience in hall management, scheduling, setup, basic hall cleanliness and appearance, and promotion, you may be the right fit for the Knights of Columbus Hall. You will need to have a *flexible schedule* and *available evenings and weekends*.

If interested in hearing details about this position and its duties, please contact Jim at (810) 499-9055.



Knights of Columbus Wine Tasting
To benefit HolyCross Children's Services

The St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus invite you to a great evening of Wine Tasting on **Friday, June 13, 2014**. This night will consist of over 30 Wines, Hors d'oeuvres and Desserts to be sampled from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm at the K of C Hall.

The proceeds from this wonderful event will go to HolyCross Children's Services. Br. Francis Boylan, C.S.C. is the HCCS Executive Director and will be on hand to describe the HCCS and answer any questions you may have.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person and tables of 8 are available, if so desired and should be **reserved by June 6, 2014**. Please contact Joe Lograsso at (586) 566-8940 or lograsso@comcast.net for tickets or more information.



The St. Lawrence Council hosted our first Pitch, Hit & Run baseball event, coordinated with Major League Baseball. We had a great turnout on Monday, April 21, 2014, with over 60 participants in this year's contest. Here are this year's winners:

Girls 7/8 OVERALL Stephanie Dzialo
Pitch Stephanie Dzialo
Hit Stephanie Dzialo
Run Ava Skikun

Girls 9/10 OVERALL Karlin Stepp
Pitch Karlin Stepp
Hit Abigail Imrick and Karlin Stepp
Run Grace Schneider

Girls 11/12 OVERALL Amanda Schick
Pitch Amanda Schick
Hit Jenna Schultz
Run Marisa Muglia

Boys 7/8 OVERALL Blake Johnson
Pitch Blake Johnson
Hit Adam Weingartz
Run Brandon Per dew

Boys 9/10 OVERALL Gianni Manzella
Pitch Gianni Manzella
Hit Aidan Tague
Run Walter DeCasas

Boys 11/12 OVERALL Anthony Skikon
Pitch Anthony Skikon
Hit Anthony Skikon

Run Connor Adsit and Laelen Reyes
Boys 13/14 OVERALL Nick Adamczak
Pitch Nick Adamczak and Francesco Sorrentino
DJ Imrick and Noah Bieniek
Hit Carlo Manzella
Run Nick Adamczak

Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped at the registration table and on the ball field: Kris Weingartz, Mark Bruni, Brenda Imrick, Gloria Looman, Tom Giafermi, Ed Adamczak, Ben Rybicki, David Stepp, Frank Scarchilli, Walt DeCasas, and the Tornado Baseball Team. Also thanks to the Knights that came to cook and serve hot dogs, chips and water: Ray Campbell, Make and Jenny Johnson, Ray Keller and Joe Lograsso. All thanks go to St. Lawrence Athletics and the AD Greg Mangold.

Jim Ososkie
St. Lawrence K of C PHR Coordinator



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FAMILY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The St. Lawrence Christian Service Ministry with the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus are planning a series of service opportunities available especially for families. Bringing together families from the St. Lawrence Parish to unite in projects strengthens our sense of ministering to those in need and allows us to further realize the Holy Spirit in our lives.

The first project scheduled is:

St. Vincent de Paul Store (Utica, MI) - Saturday, June 21, 2014

All participants need to be 12 years or older

Times available are 9:30 am to noon or 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

There are 20 spots available for each time slot

Please call your friends to come with you as a small group of families to make this a great example of the joy of our Christian faith. Brother Knights, this is a great opportunity for you to have a family event with your children or grandchildren. Please consider this signing up for this event and making it successful

For more information and SVdP permission slips, please contact Joe Lograsso at (586) 566-8940 or email at Lograsso@comcast.net

Joe Lograsso



Brother Knights:

The snow is finally gone, spring is starting to show up, and it's time to do our part for the community and help "spring clean" Mound Road. Our first cleanup is scheduled for Saturday morning, June 7th. Please meet at the Club Room at 8:30 am and we will form teams and go from there. I would like to thank all of you for your participation in years past and I hope you can continue to support this year.

Thank you.

Tony Schoenherr

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Don M. Wesley FICF, General Agent, at (888) 393-7539, or don.wesley@kofc.org.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH CONTINUED

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of May we are honoring the family of Ron Wiegand and his wife Eva.

. They live up north in Curtis and have lived there for 20 years. They have been married for 58 years and have seven children - Ronald Jr., Michael, Michelle, Dale, Ardetta, Thomas and Eric. They have 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

They belong to St. Timothy Church. Parish activities include usher, Eucharist Minister, cleaners, plow the snow, mow grass, Lion's brunch and bake sales.

Ron is a retired Fire fighter who worked at his job for 27 years. Eva is a full time care giver to Ron along with the position of domestic engineer..

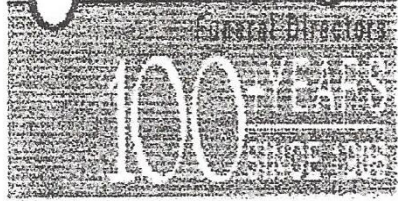
Ron joined St. Lawrence K of C 60 years ago and he is also a fourth degree member.. He has been a Pilot in the fourth degree. Chairmanships include M.I., Membership, Clubroom, and the Christmas Party.

In their spare time the family enjoys hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, Diocese Council, Board member of the Holy Cross Foundation, Lion's club and casino gambling.

Congratulations to Ron and Eva for being chosen Family of the Month for May by your Brother Knights.

P.S. Ron would like to thank all those who prayed for his Speedy recovery.

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